WHEELING, WEST VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1877.

The returns from the election yester-day in New Hempshire are not complete this morning, but the indications are that the Republicans have about 3,500 mahave certainly elected two of the three Congressmen, and possibly all three. This is the first gun of the post-Presidential campaign, and indicates that the new administration has rallied the people to its support, and that new era of its existence with the continned favor of its old supporters. It looks now as if a Democratic friend of ours was something of a prophet when he predicted the other day that it would be a long time before the Democratic party would again come so close to victory as ft did in the late campaign.

A few years ago a man by the name of Ellis came to this city accompanied by a young lady who passed for his daughter. pearance, decidedly robust and healthy looking, but nevertheless very spiritual, as the sequel proved. She was a "medium." She could do things of a very wonderful character. No odds how tight her hands and feet were tied to the chair on which she sat inside of the cabinet, she could, as on as the doors of the cabinet were closed, summon around her a spirit or two, and through their agency cordeon, beat on the drum, and make in different ways a hideous amount of noise Her father claimed that she had a posed spirit of a fellow who had gone to the posed spirit of a fellow who had gone to he war from some town in Connecticut, and fallen early in the conflict, and before each svening's entertainment he went through a solemn speech in which he recited the origin, rise and progress of the wonderful mediumship possessed by his daughter. It was always a great mystery to him. He had never been able to understand and consequently could not explain how his daughter was able by the aid of her familiar spirit to perform the mysteries wrought inside the cabinet. All he knew wrought inside the cabinet. All he knew was that when the doors were shut the

attended the performances given by Ellis' daughter who really believed in her mediumship, and a still larger number who neither believed nor disbelieved, who were simply mystified and confounded, The fact that all of Ellis' movements in the city were stealthy and suspicious, as for instance the fact that he never adverused any of the large halls of the city, but put up little posters with his own hands in an irregular way around the city, and hall, escaped the attention of many persons who were quite ready to be impressed by any species of supernaturalism, but were carefully noted by those who were on the look out for fraud and sleight of hand.

nights, and the wonderful performances of his daughter were the talk of the town There soon came however, reports of exposures at certain points of the country which they had visited, and where, it seemed, sharp committees had solved the alleged spiritualistic element in their tricks, and where the atmosphere had become so hot and unhealthy that Ellis and his daughter had found it expedient to

here was hastened by the enterprise of Mr. Jacob Grubb and a few other citizens, who found that enough home talent same sort of performances without any sooner had Ellis and his daughter left the city than these enterprising gentlemen did really get up a first class per formance, in which the pretended supernaturalism of the business was shown up in a way that will be long remembered in this community. It was a blow from which Spiritualism hereabouts never re covered, because it opened the eyes of a vast number of people to the hollowness on which the pretended mysteries wrought by accepted mediums really rested. This Ellis exposure, along with the exposure of the Davenport brothers in other parts of the country, developed the fact that the so-called "dark seances" and "cabinet conditions" were simply covers to hid trickery and fraud, that there was nothing whatever in these mysteries that could not be easily explained and imitated if only so much as the ray of a candle was

the recent detection of the bogusness of vagrant strollers who dupe the ignorant

by cards and palmistry.

Our Wheeling people hardly needed the series of exposures that have been given by Prof. Baldwin at the Opera tricks were well performed, and, as far as they went, exposed very thoroughly the cabinet shows and materialization frauds of so-called mediums. The Katie King materialization was handsomely gone through with by the Professor's wife, and until explained was really quite a puzzle. One poor fellow thought he had found the solution in the person of an accessory who had entered the cabinet from the rear, and so convinced was be of the rear, and so entered the cabinet from the rear, and so convinced was he of this that he took the

The Intelligencer. one of the committee. But the Professor's explanation soonset that wild idea at rest. The Katie King trick is the one that up. set poor Robert Dale Owen, or rather the exposure of it unbalanced him after he had staked his reputation on a solemn and scientific explanation as to Katie's genuiness as a spirit in a long article in

the Atlantic Monthly. Of course the business of mediumship will still go on in this as in other communities. There will still be people who prefer to follow the lead of their imaginations rather than of their sober senses. Gibbon has remarked in his comments upon the early history of the Jews that they preferred to believe in the traditions of their ancestors rather than in the evidences of their own senses. This remark of the great historian describes the mental other people beside the Jews. It includes all persons who believe that the spirits of dead people are going round the country ringing bells and blowing horns.

his methods are to be. The man appeared at the Department with a petition for the appointment as Postmaster at Columbia, S. C., very numerously signed by persons of prominence in various parts of the State. He, was exceedingly aggressive, and evidently expected his papers would receive immediate attention and favorable action. When Mr. Key obtained a chance to talk, he asked the man who held the office now?

"A colored man," was the reply, "who of course ought to be put out at once."
Mr. Key asked if he mismansged the office.

The man said he had not heard any-4,000, scattering 136. The towns of the lat Congressional District give Marston, Rep., 4,981, Jones 4,493, scattering 36.

thing about that. On being questioned more closely he was obliged to admit that he had beard no complaints on the

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

House "spiritual expose" did not vent a large lobby being in attendar last night's session of Council.

EXTREMES meet sometimes. The two all absorbing topics of discussion in the city at present are temperance and spir-its-Murphy's temperance and Bahlwin's surietis.

THERE need be no fears of a freshet The marks last night indicated 21 feet 6 inches, and not more than three or four eet more of water are expected from

A young men's literary society has been started by Rev. Schleicher, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Concep-tion, for the benefit of the young men of his parish.

THE peach buds are uninjured, the wheat is all right, tobacco promises well, and if we knew who would be elected in 1830, we'd feel like going ahead and lay-

George Snyder, son of Jacob Snyder, iron merchant, desires us to say that he was not the George Snyder arrested at the pulling of the bagnos by the police on Saturday night.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED AT WELLS UNKNOWN MAN KILLED AT WELLS-VILLE.—An unknown man was instantly killed at the Wellsville shops yesterday by train No. 22. He was walking on the track, and notwithstanding the efforts of the engineer of the train, he was struck and horribly mangled.

charged with obtaining \$5 from William Nicholson under false pretenses, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Wm. Phillips yesterday morning. Defendant was remanded to jail in default of \$100

MEMPHS, March 13.—River rose 15 inches, and stands at 12 feet 2 inches. Weather cloudy; mercury 54°. Arrived —Cons. Millar, Cincinnati. Departed— Atlantic and tow, New Orleans; City of Vicksburg, St. Louis; Warner and tow, Ohio river. Maude and Illinois, Vicks-

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.—The folowing transfer of real estate was admit-ed to record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, yesterday: Deed made March 12, 1877, by Wm.L. Perrine to Rebecca Ann Jacob, for two lots of ground in the town of West Lib-erty, designated as lots No. 43 and 44;

Successful Operation.—Dr. J. M. Pipes on Monday performed a successful operation upon the eye of Jacob Steurnagle, who was severely burned about the face and body at the La Belle Mill some months since. The eye bal, which had grown fast to the eye lid, was removed, and the Doctor will put a glass eye in its place.

THE WOOL GROWERS,-A convention of leading wool growers from the States of Chio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia will be held at the Grant House to-morrow, for the purpose of taking some ac-tion in reference to the establishment of a wool house at some convenient point. An effort will be made to secure the lo-

A RECOMMENDATION of the Committee A RECOMMENDATION of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, that a double stone crossing be laid on Market street, opposite the city building, was rejected by the Second Branch of Council last night. The honorable city fathers do not propose to be robbed of the sweet privilege of creeping around the Washington Hall ruins in the mud for the paltry expenditure of \$13 or \$14.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- Arrivedtrouble to send up a note to this effect to Steamer

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCES

With a Good Chance for the Third

to the result of the election. Owing the unfavorable weather the vote is The New Postmaster General Gives an Example of His Future Policy.

Washinoron, March 11.—Postmaster Carolina gentleman to-day, that Republicans may take as an indication of what his methods are to be. The man appeared at the Department with a petition for the appointment as Postmaster at Columbia.

"The New Postmaster General At Nashua the Democrats will probably elect Mayor and a majority of the case to fine the special policy of the probably elect Mayor and a majority of the probably elect M

1,495, scattering 36.

Twenty towns in the 2d Congressions

gressional districts are meagre and not ufficient to definitely determine the re-ult. The latest footings are as follows: Forty towns in District No. 1, give

Blair, Rep., 9,207; Kent, Dem., 7,809, sca

tering, 58.

The Republicans claim to have carried three districts, that Marston will have 200 majority, Briggs 1,000 and Blair 1,200. The Democrats do not concede the 1st District; claiming to have elected Jones A private dispatch from Jones this evening says he will have 500 majority. The Republicans will doubtless have from 50 to 75 majority in the House and from 8 to 12 Senators.

SENATE--EXECUTIVE SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 13 WASHINGTON, March 13.

Mr. Anthony submitted a resolution that the volume containing the proceedings of the Electoral Commission and of the two Houses of Congress in regard to counting the electoral vote, ordered printed a few days ago, be prepared for publication under direction of the Committee on Printing, and that two hundred copies be furnished to the Justices of the Supreme Court who were members of the Electoral Commission. Referred.

Mr. Morton submitted an order that the telegraphic dispatches referred to in the

dispatches referred to in the telegraphic dispatches referred to in the letter of Wm. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, read Saturday last, be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, to be by him delivered to Orton upon him giving a receipt for the same,
Mr. Mitchell asked that the order lie

Arecess was taken for an hour. Upor cassembling a message was received from the President and an Executive session was held. When the doors were opened the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

have commenced to-day, but the whol matter was arranged between Wm. H. Vanderbilt and the contestants before the Vanderbilt and the contestants before the court opened. Among the counsel were Secretary of State Evarts, Judge Matthews, Jeremiah S. Black and David Dudley Field, all of the counsel in the late Presidential contest.

Molly Magnires.

Molly Maguires.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The Supreme Court this morning ordered that the writ of error in the case of Munley vs. Commonwealth should be nolle prosequied, there being no assignment of error hied nor any papers or books, owing to the poverty of the plaintiff in error, and that the argument of the case of Carroll vs. Commonwealth must proceed. It will be the next case argued. Both Munley and Carroll were Molly Maguires and are unthe next case argued. Both Munley and Carroll were Molly Magnires and are un-der sentence of death for murder.

The Failure of Mr. Kingon. The Failure of Mr. Kingon.

New York, March 13.—Members of
the Produce Exchange say that Mr.
Kingon, who failed yesterday, was short
60,000 terces of lard on which there was
a decline of \$6 per tierce, making a loss
of \$300,000. One member thought that
Mr. Kingon's losses would probably not
amount to more than \$150,000. John
Sinclair & Co., agents for Kingon & Co.
at Belfast, Ireland, state that James
Kingon is in no way connected with that
firm.

Weather Indications. WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SHONAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14-1 a. st.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley. rising barometer, increasing southwest winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather. For the Lakes, south to southwest winds, falling barometer, warmer and cloudy weather with rain or snow.

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Thompson Takes Possession of His Office.

A New Election for Louisiana and South Carolina

Republican Victory Rumored Recall of Pierrepont and

Secretary Thompson.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Richard W. Thompson arrived last night, and called at the Executive Mansion this morning, in company with Senator Morton. The President met them in the red parlor and delivered to Thompson his commission as Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Thompson, accompanied by ex-Secretary Robeson, reached the Navy bepartment about 11 o'clock to-day. The ex-Secretary introduced See'y. Thompson to the Chief Clerks Hogg and Lindaey, and Mase, who for 49 years was messenger at the Secretary's door and the Clerks of the Secretary's door and the Clerks of the Secretary's dor nather their Chief Clerk, paid their respects. During the introduction Senators Hamilia and Blaine and Representative Read entered the introduction Senators Hamlin and Blaine and Representative Read entered

A POLITICAL STRAW.

persons have supposed that this is a recognition of Nicholls' government, but of ington concerning the transfer of the sol-dier to the police.

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NEW ELECTION PROFOSED FOR LOUISIANA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

Senator Blaine, in view of the possibility that the President may not recognize Packard or Chamberlain, is very earnestly in favor of having, by consent of all parties, a new election in Louisiana and South Carolina, and has so expressed himself to President Hayes. This, Blaine believes, could be had by common consent of all political organizations, and could be conducted in a peaceful manner, free from the entanglement of the Presidential context. The result of the election, which ever party might prevail, would, in Blaine's judgment, bring peace and contentment to those, States more certainly, perhaps, than any other mode of adjustment now practicable. This policy, Blaine thinks, would harmonize all the elements of the Republican party and secure, at the same time, the cooperation of all the Democrats in the South who desire a peaceful adjustment of the existing difficulties on an honorable basis.

THE KELLOGG REPORT.

Senator Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, says the majority report of that committee on the Kellog case, although prepared, will not be presented to the Senate to-day, and the views of the minority cannot of course be submitted before the majority report. The reason for delay is conjectured to be that owing to the absence of the Republican Senators the Democrats constitute nearly or quite a majority of them. As there is no other business nem. As there is no other business eady for action by the Senate, it will now

The President sent the following nom nations to the Senate to-day: Lot M. Morrill, Collector of Customs for the District of Portland and Falmouth, Me. a. Store, roling; Asa O. Ana.
Howell, of Iowa, and Orang.
New York, Southern Claims Commissioners. Postmasters—Wm. R. Holloway at Indianapolis, Nicholas Filbeck at Terre Haute, George P. Fleger at South Bend, John B. Dowd at Rockville, and Henry Davis at Bedford, all in Indiana.
Mr. Morrill is understood to have been offered the appointment of U.S. Minister to England, but preferred to remain in his own State.

A letter was received from Ben Wade Lodav saying that he neither sought nor would be accept the nomination.

Matthews and Tait are still considered the leading candidates, with Howlan, of Ashtabula, as a good thrie.

The Republican members assembled in the Republ Vm. Stone, U. S. Attorney for South Carolina; Asa O. Aldis, of Vermont; Jas.

Judge Carter this morning administer d the oath of office to Secretary Thomp on at the Executive Mansion. THE SUPREME JUIGES.

Ex-Justice Davis, in a letter to his as Ex_Justice Davis, in a letter to his associates on the bench of the Supreme Cout, announcing the close of his official labors, says: In severing the relations which have existed between us for so many years, I beg leave to bear my testimony to the eminent learning, ability and integrity, which have characterized your judicial labors. From the organization of the government, the Supreme Court has been composed of able and upright judges, and in my judgement it is now as worthy of the confidence of the American people as it ever has been at any period of its history. The remaining justices unite in the results that he ow as worthy of the American people as it is as been at any period of its his tory. The remaining justices unite in the reply to Judge Davis and express the hope that his life in the future may be as useful as it has been in the past and that the ties of personal friendship which now bind them so closely to him may never be broken.

The Supreme Court decision in the case on the first ballot for United States Sensity Charpenning vs. the United States, att. The vote stood, Comeron 128, Morth 13, 200 Morth 13, 200 Morth 14, 200 Morth 14, 200 Morth 14, 200 Morth 15, 200 Morth 15, 200 Morth 16, 200 Mor

claimant.

The duty devolved upon the Postmas

er-General, under act of Congress, ield to be ministerial, and n no sense judicial. The ustment having been made under no scheme judicial. The har-justment having been made under a special law renders it in no wise different from those made daily by the accounting officers of the Government under the gen-eral law conferring their powers and pre-scribing their duties. The idea that the Government is concluded by the result at which they may arrive would be resulted. which they may arrive would be regarded as a novelty within and without the everal departments.

Justice Swayne delivered the opinion

EIGHT HOUR LABOR,

be made on less than S hours. The act does not prescribe the amount of compensation to be paid for labor of S hours or any other time. When a laborer has been in the habit of working for the government 12 hours a, day at a compensation of \$2.50 per day, and in answer to his request is informed that if he wishes to remain in the service he must continue to work 12 hours per day and receives his pay accordingly, he cannot afterwards charge for additional time over eight hours as a day's labor. When an application is made for an excess of time over eight hours per day and an allowance is made, another receiver receipts in full for the amount. This is a bar to any further claim. This decision will dispose of a large number of cases of a similar character, it having been put forward as a test, Justice Hunt delivered the opinion.

PRESIDENT HAYES AND THE SOUTHERN

STATES.

It is said this evening in official places that the President has not indicated his wish for a new election in South Carolina and Louisiana. Colored delegations have visited the President, and generally expressed to him their approval of his Southern policy.

spects to Hon. Alexander H. Stephens to-day, and passed some time in conversa-tion with that gentleman. Mr.Stephens said he was glad President

Among the reports to night is one to the effect that Pierrepont and Cushing have been recalled from their respective missions in England and Spain.

SCHURZ AND KEY. ed by sundry delegations from Virgini ad elsewhere, urging the claims of ap them as his policy not to interfere with y office where the service is well per-

Attorney General Devens to-day pre-ented to the Supreme Court his commis-tion to office and was qualified.

COLUMBUS, O., March 13,-Governo Young sent a special message to the General Assembly to-day, which recommends the passage of the bill now pending in that body for the creation of a bureau of statistics of the mining and mineral resources of Ohio. He ind the unsafe and unwhole lishment of district workhouses is sug gested as the most practicable solution a the tramp question. Recommendation is also made that laws should be passed to perfect the organization of the State militia, as the best protection against riot and destruction of property. The message speaks in the warmest terms of President Hayes, and predicts for him a peaceful and useful administration.

Ohio Senatorship.

In the Senate to-day a resolution

andidate for Senator on Thursday night; hat the vote shall be by ballot and that a majority of all the Republican mem-sers of the Assembly shall be necessary

FIRE RECORD.

Baltimone, March 13.—A four story brick ware house, No. 11 Commerce street, occupied by W. D. Schurtz & Co., wholesale fail and olevee dealers, burned this evening. Loss\$10,000.

Phovidence, March 13.—Elliott's Opera House and the Modument House and stables at Woonsocket were burned to-night, with most of the contents. Loss \$30,000; insured \$50,000. The buildings all belonged to L. D. Elliott & Co. The fire originated in Weeks' furniture store under the Opera House.

Snow in the Mountains. SALT LAKE, March 13.—Snow has been falling in the mountains, near here, for the last twelve days. Yesterday a snow slide occurred near Alta, killing Mathew Ingram and J. Pratt.

There was a cave in in the Flagstaff mir last night, covering five men and killing Henry Johnson. No others badly hurt

Another Heavy Fire in New York.
New York, March 13.—A fire in the
buildings 92 and 94 Franklin street, today, caused large losses to several dry
goods firms, among others Townsend &
Yale, whose loss is from \$35,000 to \$50,000. The building was damaged to the
extent of \$10,000. Bullock & Co. % loss
\$20,000; Bacon & Co. \$25,000. All insured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE LEASTERN QUESTION. A Memorable Day.

A Memorable Day.

London, March 13.—The Times says to-day will be memorable in the history of the Eastern question. The Cabinet meets to consider the terms of agreement among the Powers. It does not contain any engagement to use coercion in any form. The Powers will employ their Diplomatic influence in favor of the reforms that the Conference has decided necessary, but further than this they will not go. No time is fixed within which the Powers are to use their influence, or after which they are to consider their efforts to have failed. When the proposals which Lord Derby submits to his colleagues have been accepted by the other European Powers, it is expected that Russia will declare therself satisfied and demobilization will follow in due course.

A protocol to be signed by the Porte and countersigned by the Powers is a form of agreement which has found most favor. The article continues: We believe if England accepts this all the other powers will; it then depends upon the temper in which the Porte receives the agreement, and the acts which follow it, to show whether we are on the path to final pacification. Hitherto the Sultan's government has shown no desire to come to terms with Russia. We can only hope that the Porte will not, by action or in action, by purposaless defiance or illation, by purposaless defiance or illation to the other States to avoid war. There has an yet been no beginning of better rule, and the condition of the provinces which were original seats of insurposales where the proposales were the intended to the entire American proposales. nees which were original seats of insur-nces which were original seats of insur-rection is pitiable in the extreme. The Powers will become once more sureties for the Tarkish government, and should they fall the end must come at last.

ther the lurkish government, and should they fall the end must come at last. PARIS, March 13.—The editor of Le Temps had an interview with General Ignatieff. He says: Ignatieff declared that his mission was to obtain a formal sanction to the resolutions of the Conference. Russia held to their substance, but, as regards form, would accept indifferently geither a proctocol semanating from the six Powers, or a diplomatic instrument signed by Turkey alone, but countersigned by the Powers. The proctocol by making manifest the firm resolve of the Powers to see the reforms secomplished would give the proposals of the Conference the form of positive assurance. Russia would not grant Turkey more than two months grace for executing the reforms. When this time expired the Powers would be no longer bound to act collectively, but would be connelled in virtue of the process of the of

or peace is so strong that even if England ally partially accedes to our views we hall not break off negotiations, but use esh efforts to obtain cencessions. No resh efforts to obtain cencessions ime, however, must be lost. We c eave our army inactive, we must either atilize or prepare to disband. Ignatieff aid he was furnished with the full powers by his government.

LONDON, March 13 .- The decline

London, March 13.—The decline yesterday in bar silver, is due to a reduction of three-eighths in Indianexchange, and limited demand for export.

The Colorado potato beetle has been discovered alive at Bremen, on goods brought from New York.

Peace has been concluded between the Transvanl Republic and Secoceni.
A letter to the Times from Pern, dated March Sth, says: Many of the prisoners who were arrested for alleged complicity in the plot of Midhat Pasha have been liberated. Kemal Rey, Midhat's werearry, is still imprisoned and examined daily by magistrates. The sudden fit of terror which disorganized the whole government and placed the Sovereign at the discretion of a little palace clique is been browners and placed the Sovereign at the discretion of a little palace clique is discretion of a little palace clique is hereby shown to continue.

ever haunted by fear of plots. The pre-vailing popular idea is that the party strongly attached to Murad Effendi, are valing popular idea is that the party strongly attached to Murad Effendi, are busily spreading reports of his complete recovery, and claiming his right to restoration. Murad's adherents declare that both Turkish and foreign doctors were unanimous that two or three months repose would completely restore his reason. Their prediction has been fully realized. Murad is now far more fit for the throne than his drunken terror haunted brother, and it is fully time that they should change places.

A dispatch from Berlin says a recent order of German authority asserts that the men who formerly served in the French army should quit Alsace and Lorraine immediately or accept German authority, will be brought to the notice of the Reichstag by the Deputies from those provinces. The order has been modified, but only so as to offer better terms to these provinces.

hose provinces. The order has been modified, but only so as to offer better terms to those willing to become Gernens. The order affects 5,000 families. A Berlin dispatch says: In the resum d debate on the budget in the Reichstag Herr Besancon, Deputy from and Mayo of Metz, made a sensational speech, de cribing the ruinous state of affairs in his constituency and asked for a self-government for Alsace and Lorraine. He quoted statistics showing that prop-erty in Lorraine gow is worth only half what it was before the annexation.

Rome, March 13.—The Pope delivered is allocution in the Consistory, which as held at the Vatican yesterday. He passme at an epoch when the generous na-n was in sore distress. He declared tion was in sore distress. He declared that the Italian ecclesiastical laws deprived him of the means of administering the church, and left him only liberty and left him of the left him of the left him only liberty and left him of the means of left him of the liberty and left him of the liberty and left him only liberty and left him of the liberty and libe him only liberty granted by the ordinary laws. He lamented his inabiliordinary laws. He lamented his manni-ty to prevent immorality and irre-ligion from permeating society. In con-clusion he pronounced conciliation im-possible, and appealed to the foreign bishops to incite the faithful to the good work of inducing their governments take the position of the Holy See int

CERMANN

BERLIN, March 13.—In the Reichstag to-day debate on the budget was resumed. Prince Bismarck again opposed the suggestion for an organization of the Imperial Ministry. He said the Imperial Ministers do not accord with the present Ministers do not accord with the present Imperial institutions. The constitution prescribes certain paths within the bounds of which it is necessary to move, and which I shall not quit as long as I continue to be Chancellor. He then reviewed the progress of the young German Empire, showing that it could only proceed slowly in the arrangement of its organization, but it had hitherto proceeded in the right way and made practical progress.

Sr. Louts, March 13.—Lucien Eaton, U. S. Register in Bankruptcy, delivered a decision this afternoon on option deals, declaring that when the parties making such deals have no intention of making a bona fide purchase or sale, the transacation is nall and void.

The Convention of general passenger for agents adjourned this afternoon, but the anew schedule of rates has not been made son public. It is understood, however, that no material change from the old rates has been usate. A large number of the members of the Convention accepted an

The Hampton Government.

CHARLESTON, March 13.—The question of the condicting claims of Hampton and Chamberlain to the Governorship, came up in the Circuit Court to-day, as involved in the validity of committenent by the trial Justice appointed by Governor Hampton. Judge Reed decided that the authority of the trial Justice must be respected as that of the defacto and depiare officer of the State. This decision establishes the legality of Hampton's government as to the Charleston circuit, and other Circuit Judges throughout the State had already made similar decisions.

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INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—The new State house bill has finally passed both branches of the Legislature. It provides for the appointment of four persons, equally divided politically, who with the overnor shall constitute the State Ho Board. The building is to be located of

Georgia Election ATLANTA, GA., March 13.—The reports from the Ninth Congressional District are meagre. The indications are that Bell, the regular Democrat, is elected by a fair majority over Speer, the independent Democrat, and Archer, the regular Republican. The official figures are slow coming in, and the contest may be close.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Mrs. M. Bright, widow of the late Hon. J. Bright, of Indiana, died at the G. House last night at 9:20. Mrs. Erigh illness was ot short durati mains leave here at 4 o'clock Wedn for Baltimore, for burial.

COLUMBUS, O., March 13.-Smith Dan ser, of Camden, O., uncle of the late Mary M. Danser, who left a fortune of nearly one million dollars to charitable institutions, is here and is taken steps to contest the will.

Miss Danser's Uncle.

POTTSVILLE, March 13 .- The Gern Banking Company of Pottsville has su pended. Deposits \$35,000. The asset

t is thought, are more than the liabiliti

NEW YORK, March 13.—Joseph Goss, the English pugilist, left this evening in custody of Detective Bligh, of Kentucky, for Louisville.

Marine Intelligence. London, March 13.—Steamers Neckar, Phe Queen and California, from New York, arrived; Marathan, from Boston,

MINOR TELEGRAMS. WASHINGTON, March 13,-Gen. Bab

cock, late Private Secretary to President Grant, takes charge of the Fifth Light-tonse District, to which he was assigned as Major of Engineers, a thisown request, relieving Maj. Franklin Howard. Boston, March 13.—Near 0 o'clock this morning Jacob Hirschfield, aged 60 years, was found in his house, at 254 Harrison arenue, gagged, robbed and fatally shot. PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Three cars of a train on the Philadelphia. Whisting of a train on the Philadelphia, Wilm ton and Baltimore Railroad were thre from the track near Wilmington, Monday night, and smashed to pieces POTTSVILLE, March 13.—The c tion of the books of W. J. Ruth ier of the First National Bank, P discloses a defalcation of \$17,00

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stock. NEW YORK, March 13.—MONEY—2nd per cent. Prime mercantile paper 33/ac per cent. Custom receipts \$250,000. The Assistant Treasurer diabursed \$340,000. Clearings \$30,000,000. Sterling quiet at 4.84a4.85%.

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GOLD—Upened and closed at 104%, with sales in the interim at 104%. Carrying rates 1a2 per cent. Loans were also made that at 2 per cent for borrowing.

SILVER—At London unchanged. Here, silver bars are \$124 greenbacks; \$119 gold. Silver coin 34 per cent discount. old. Silver coin 34 per cent discount GOVERNMENTS—Active and steady.

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Dulted States for 1881, coupens
Five-Twentier (1865) new
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New Fives.
New Four and a halfs.
Ten-forties
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RAILROAD BONDS-Irregular. STATE SECURITIES-Quiet

and made practical progress.

Robs His Employers.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Jas, J. Smith, a clerk of Ivison, Blackman, Taylor & Co., educational book dealers and stationers, has been arrested, charged with stealing over \$1,000 worth of steel pens and other goods belonging to the firm. The good were found at his house, and were marked for shipment to dealers outside of the city. Smith is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

STATE SECURITIES—Quiet.
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STOKS—Speculation was firm as a rule force the general end in size, and weak and lower for coal stocks. The formal proceedings in the Vanderbla, will care before the Surrogato Court, which make the provided the wild thank of the wild thank of the wild thank of the wild thank of the miniman of the size of the weakness of coal stocks was in marked contrast to the result of the market. The depression in these of the city. Smith is a member of the shares was caused by announcement that mining operations will soon be resumed in

the Wyoming region. This was the signal for sharp selling. The more bearish feel-ing was subsequently increased by an offi-cial notice that the Pennsylvania Coal Company will on the 20th inst. sell 225,000 tons of Pitteron coal.

St. Paul preferred., 475

Chleago.

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March 13.—Flour—Quiet and
unchanged: Wheat—Inactive and lower;
\$1.23 cash; \$1.23 fal 24 April; \$1.28 May;
No. 5, \$1.14 rejected 96c. Corn—Steady
at 39c cash; 39¼c April; 32 cash; 32½c April;
335c May; rejected 24c. Rys—Quiet at
62½c. Barley—Dull at 49a52c. Pork—
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Closing firm and higher at \$13.40 cash;
\$13.40 at 34.54 April; \$13.60 at 36.2½ May;
has sold at \$13.00 cash; \$13.25 May. Lard
—Dull and closing higher; \$5.10 cash
and April; \$9.20 May. Bulk Meatz—Quiet;
7¼ar2%c. Dressed Hogs—5½c. Whisky
—\$1.04.

-\$1 04. On call Board Wheat was higher at \$1 24% April; \$1 28% May. Corn higher at \$1.24% 39% April. Fork casier and unchanged Lard firmer at 9% April.

Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 13.'— Cotton—Dull and drooping at 11½c. Flour—Quiet and stendy, Whent—Quiet and stendy, Whent—Quiet and stendy, Whent—Quiet and stendy, Ted \$1.50. Corn—Steady at 42a35c. Oats—Firm at 25a36c. Rye—Firm at 72a75c. Barley—Quiet. Pork—Firm at \$14.25. Lard—In good demand; stend \$8,402c, kettle 10a10½c. Bulk Meats—Easier; shoulders oc: short ribs 7c; short clear 7½c. Bacon—Dull; shoulders 6a6½c; short rib 8c; short clear 8½a3½c. Butter—Firm; choice Western [Reserve_24a25c. Whisky—Nominally \$163; demand largely in excess of offerings and city distillers refuse to sell at quota-

New YORK, March 13.—Cotton—Quiet 12a121/50. Flour—Demand moderate for once user superfine western and State \$5-50 in 75; common to good \$5 755 95; good choice \$5 90a 00; white wheat extra 5 85a8 75. Wheat—Unchanged. Rye— Firm; western Slasse. Barley—Dull; un-raded Canada 75a83½c. Malt—Dull. Corn— Less active; ungraded western mixed 54½ 55c; steam mixed 55a55½c. Oats—Un-hanged. Hay—65a76c. Hops—Yearlings 410c. Groceries—Quiet. Whisky—Quiet 18 107½.

Philadelphia.

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Philadelphia, March 13. — Flour—
irm; Minnesota family \$750. Pennsylvania
nd Ohio \$6 96a3 69. Wheat—Steady;
camsylvania red \$1 5in1 55; amber \$1 55;
hits \$1 60a1 65. Rys—Unchanged, Cora—
Demand stead yard—unchanged, Oata—
irm; white \$1a45c; mixed 30a40c. Clover
ced—Lia15 ½c. Butter—Firm; New York
ad Bradford county extra 27a28c; firsts
5a27c; western extra 23a25c; firsts 21a24c.
hees—Firm; prime Ila12c. Egga—Westraf fresh at 16a17c. Petroleum—Firm; reined 16c; crude 134c. Whisky—Western
tt \$1 69.

Philadelphia Wool Market PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Wool-Pira I demand fair: Ohio, Pennsylvania and ont Virginia XX and above 45a50c; extr

be; coarse and medium 32c; tub washed 22a 15c; extra and merino pulled 36a42c; No. 1 ad superfine pulled 30a36c; Texas fine and edium 20a28c; Texas coarse 16a20c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Business is light with package houses, and the jobbing trade was less active owing to the stormy weather. Cottons moved slow from first hands, but brown and colored cottons were steady. White Rock bleached shirtings are reduced. Prints quiet. Dress goods are in steady demand. Woolens are sluggish.

Tol.EDO, March 13. - Flour - Quiet. Wheat-Steady: No. 1 white Michigan \$1 5515; extra white Michigan \$1 58; amber opot \$1.48. Cern—Dun; angu 44½c. Oats No. 2 spot held 43½c; yellow 44½c. Oats —Dull and in fair demand; No. 2, 34½c; Michigan 38½c.

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Quiet and firm; crude \$2 75a2 80 at Parkers'; refined 16c Philadelphia delivery.

South Carolina Affairs. Washington, March 12.—The letter of Wade Hampton to the President requests the termination of the present military occupation of the South Carolina State House, and the withdrawal of troops quartered therein, "In order that civil processes," as the letter goes, "may be effective for the eviction of D. H. Cham-berlain from the Executive Chamber, and the securing of the books and records which he now holds with an armed force

of Federal troops." The application is based upon the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, which has recently ad-judged Hampton Governor.

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I. F. JONES, mri-w Administrator, &c.

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New Hampshire.

Spiritualism as Explained at the Opera House.

She was quite an attractive person in ap ring bells, blow horns, play on the ac

spirit was always on hand and the nois

Ellis' show had quite a run for several

The denouement of their exhibition could be speedily enlisted to get up the

allowed to shine upon them.
The great exposure in Philadelphia of the Katie King materialization fraud, was the crowning exposure that broke the back, if not the neck, of Spiritualistic jugglery all over this country; just as Slade's slate and pencil performances in England, has about reduced the business in that country to the level of fortuntelling, subjecting those who follow it to the penalties of the law against

House for the last two nights to confirm their faith in the emptiness of the claims of Spiritualistic jugglery. His

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

TWO CONGRESSMEN CERTAIN.

he principal towns in New Hampshire t 1 o'clock indicate nothing decisive as light. At Concord, in the 4th and 5th wards, Briggs, Republican, for Congress was considerably behind his ticket, and Sullowsy, Democrat, is proportionally ahead. At Nashua the Democrats wil

ing 58.
CONCORD, N. H., March 13.— One hundred and fourty-one towns and cities give Prescott, 28,942; Marcy, 24,354; scattering, 230. In 1876 the same places gave Cheney, 29,760; Marcy, 25,496; scattering, 316. It is probable that Prescott's majority in the State will reach 3500.

Marston, Rep., 7,652; Jones, Dem., 7,313 scattering, 44. Thirty towns in the 2d Distrct giv scattering, 44.

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Briggs, Rep., 0,545; Sulloway, Dem.,
5,843; scattering, 31.

Forty-five towns in the 3d District give

The Vanderbilt Will NEW YORK, March 13.—The contest over the will of the late Commodore Van-derbilt was ended to-day by all the con-testants withdrawing their objections to the probate of the will. The trial was to

United States vs. Martin, an appeal from the Court of Claims. In this case it is decided that the act of Congress, declaring that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers or workmen, &c., employed by, or on behalf of the Government of the United States, is in the nature of a direction by the United States to its agents, and is not a contract with the laborers to that effect, and does not prevent the officers of the Government from making agreements with the laborers with the laborers, by which the day's labor may

PRESIDENT HAYES AND THE SOUTHERN

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ork of the commission now engaged in odifying the general statutes. He says

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